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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## Sheriff's Office Reports A Quiet Christmas Here

The sheriff's department, justice court and city court report one of the quietest Christmas seasons ever known in Ballinger, as far as lawlessness and disturbances are concerned. The city court did not report a single case filed over Christmas and only a few arrests were reported by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams.

One Mexican was arrested Saturday afternoon and liquor charges were filed against him. Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Harris Mullins had gone to a sheep pen near the city to try and get some clue as to who was killing and stealing sheep. Several sheep have been slain at these pens and carried away. The sheriff and Mr. Mullins traced the blood stains from pen to some homes in Mexican and were looking over several when they noticed Jim coming up a little draw with a one hand and a bundle over his shoulder. The Mexican did not resist and when he was taken to the jail, he was taken to the jail. The Mexican was taken to the jail. The Mexican was taken to the jail.

was arrested on the morning of the 25th at the home of Jeff Pruitt, near Ballinger following a family quarrel. He is alleged to have committed violence to the wife of the victim on the morning of the 25th. The victim's wife was injured and the victim was taken to the hospital. The victim's wife was injured and the victim was taken to the hospital.

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## Police Again Land On the Underworld

(By International News Service)  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Police Commissioner Whalen's "iron fist" policy dealt another blow to the realm of crooks today when he announced that he will continue the "strong arm squad" and also establish a special band of "night stick wielders."

The wife Tuesday pleaded with the officers to let her pay the husband's fine and release him stating that he was a good negro and that she wanted him back. The court filed a charge of aggravated assault against the man and he is still in the county jail.

Following is the list of felony cases filed since the last term of court according to the records in the sheriff's department:

Jim Basan, liquor; Ed Hendrix, liquor; Archie Reese, assault to rape; Bill Winans, assault to rape; Henry Nobles, liquor; Mrs. Ed Hendrix, liquor; Florencis Delasorda, liquor; Louise Torres, liquor; Pablo Silva, liquor; Shorty Brown, burglary, caught at Cleburne. All of these cases are out on bond with the exception of Shorty Brown and Jim Basan who are at present in the county jail.

Tommie Cox and Miss Ethel Taylor were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Irby of El Paso are here spending Christmas with Mrs. Irby's sister, Mrs. E. W. McLaurin.

## Texans Winners In 4-H Contest

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 26.—Leon C. Ranson and Edith Reneau, 4-H Club members of Lamesa, Dawson county and Shamrock, Wheeler county, respectively, are among the winners of this year's 4-H Leadership Contest conducted by the National Farm Journal of Philadelphia, Extension Service officials of the A. and M. College of Texas, have announced. This annual national contest is open to the more than 600,000 4-H Club members of the United States. The Texas entries finished along the highest ten receiving fourth place.

Both these 4-H Club leaders of Texas represented their state at the national 4-H Club campment in Washington last June. Ranson has made an outstanding record in Dawson county for his work with pure line maize seed, having made an average net profit of \$31.27 an acre from seed sales in three years. Edith Reneau has gained distinction in Wheeler county for her poultry, canning, gardening and clothing work from which she cleared \$346.60 in 1927.

First honors in the national 4-H Club competition were won in 1926 by a Texas boy, Homer Sheffield, of Harris county, who is now a student at the North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington.

Miss Sadie Hamilton came in Sunday from College Station to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. B. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Gregory of Stamford spent Christmas here visiting Mr. Gregory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lemburg of Eden spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

## Coolidges Arrive At Brunswick, Ga.

(By International News Service)  
 BRUNSWICK, Ga., Dec. 26.—A special train bearing President and Mrs. Coolidge on their holiday vacation arrived at Brunswick at 9 o'clock this morning. Shortly after their arrival the party left for Sapelo Island where they will be guests of Howard Coffen, a mobile magnate, until next year.

## Enforcement Plan Displeases Doran

(By International News Service)  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—James M. Doran, prohibition commissioner, said today that he was disappointed in the \$25,000 prize-winning formula of Major Chester P. Mills to make prohibition enforcement effective. Mill's idea of diversion of industrial alcohol ceased to be a problem a year ago, Doran said.

## Famous Flyer At Cape Juba

(By International News Service)  
 LAS PALMS, Canary Islands, Dec. 26.—Lady Bailey, famous English flyer, has reached Cape Juba on the African coast, in a 40-h.p. midget plane, according to a message received here. She flew to Cape Juba from Rio Oro.

## Two Firemen are Killed by Truck

(By International News Service)  
 PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—Two firemen are dead today as the result of a fire at the Carnegie Refining Company at Heidelberg, which did half a million dollars damage. The firemen were killed when the fire fighting apparatus crashed down an embankment en route to the fire. Eight others were injured. The fire started yesterday and was brought under control today.

## Kills Man Over Bottle of Milk

(By International News Service)  
 HODO, Mendocino County, Dec. 26.—Louis Arcos is under arrest on a charge of murder today in connection with the shooting last night of L. Barrientes and two sons, Alfonso and Joe, following an argument over a bottle of milk. Barrientes had claimed the milk was bad and demanded that it be replaced. Arcos is a dairyman.

## King George is Better Today

(By International News Service)  
 LONDON, Dec. 26.—King George continues to improve. It was learned today. The regular morning bulletin was not issued. A conference was held by the royal physicians as to the king's condition.

## LOCAL QUARTET TO BROADCAST DEC. 30

The Ledger is in receipt of a letter from Bob Jennings at Wingate stating that the local quartet from there will sing over the radio at Abilene on December 30 from 12 to 1 o'clock. This quartet is well known all over the country and many people will be glad to know that they will sing at this time and will tune in and listen to them.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Thompson and little son have returned from Rule where they spent Christmas with friends and relatives. Hubert, their other son, stayed with his grandparents to return with his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Cain of Miles.

## New Chairman For Rail Body

(By International News Service)  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—E. I. Lewis, of Indianapolis, today was elected the next chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Trimmer family are spending Christmas at Temple visiting Mr. and Mrs. Trimmer.

## Search Started For 3 Youths

(By International News Service)  
 WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A search was started today for three youths who left Clayton, N. Y., yesterday for Ganauquem, Ontario, in a gut-bottomed boat. The youths are Aldon Pettit, Arthur Anderson and Lawrence Ingerson. It is feared they have been drowned.

## Many Persons Out Of Employment

(By International News Service)  
 CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Between 500,000 and 1,000,000 more persons are out of employment in the United States now than in 1920, Prof. Sumner H. Schlicher of Cornell declared today. He said that the remedy for this would consist in changing the way in which the public spends its money, a readjustment of the relationship between wages and prices and the discouragement of stock and land speculation and a program of public works.

## Crazed Man Runs Amuck at Ft. Worth

(By International News Service)  
 FORT WORTH, Dec. 26.—A man crazed with drink was arrested today after shooting at a policeman and a pedestrian with a shotgun and attempting to hold up a woman in her home.

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A Complete New Stock of Blank Books for Beginning the New Year

## Goodfellows Give Real Cheer to City's Needy

### Immigration Law May be Retained

(By International News Service)  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Immigration restrictionists who desire to tighten immigration laws have practically abandoned the hope of passing any legislation this winter. "The apparent inactivity of Congress may be traced to several causes," said Representative Box of Texas. "A large number of foreign born importers and employers of cheap labor and political groups of both parties who want votes are responsible for the delay." Box said.

### HOSPITAL HAS FEW PATIENTS DURING HOLIDAY SEASON

Of course there is always more or less sickness, but it is the custom for a few people to be sick at Christmas time as is possible. The Halley & Love Sanitarium reports only eight cases in the institution on Christmas Day. Considering the population served by that institution it is remarkable that so few patients should be confined at this season. People familiar with the situation state, however, that even a fewer number of cases have been had at this Sanitarium in years gone by, at the particular time. People just won't be sick at Christmas time if they can avoid it.

In San Angelo less than 30 patients were confined in all the hospitals in that city on Christmas Day, thus carrying out the practice of the least number possible being sick at Christmas. The Overall Hospital in Coleman had a very few patients on Christmas Day.

W. A. Gressett of Wichita Falls came in Christmas Day to visit home folks.

Miss Aletha Macune is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Macune. Miss Aletha is a student in C. I. A. at Denton this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker and little daughter of the Ledger force are spending the Christmas holidays in Strawn with relatives and friends.

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Christmas is over and practically every firm in Ballinger began Wednesday morning to take inventory to see what they had left on hand when the Christmas shoppers were through and to get ready to see whether they have made or lost money in 1928.

Ballinger merchants enjoyed a good business this year and very little holiday merchandise will be carried over by any of the firms. Some stores sold practically out Monday night before they closed for the day.

The local chamber of commerce is planning its annual affair at which time the secretary's report will be given and new directors elected for the coming year. The exact style of program has not been announced yet but a banquet seems to be favored and definite arrangements will be announced within a few days.

CLEANER STREETS

City Secretary Lusk has had a force busily engaged the last several days cleaning off the paved streets of Ballinger. The accumulation of dirt on the paved streets, owing to the recent heavy rains, had caused them to become very unsightly and the cleansing process was employed just as soon as possible. Besides the natural washing of soil and the mud carried onto the streets by automobiles, there is also the falling of leaves from shade trees.

If the city had a playground or park, the refuse from the streets would make a wonderful fertilizer for the same. As it is, the dirt and leaves are now dumped in a place where they do no individual any good.

Some individuals might make arrangements to have their yard or vacant lot filled in from time to time with this waste and thereby secure wonderful soil for the making of a garden, lawn or orchard.

Aside from the wonderful benefit derived from the cleaning of our streets, from the standpoint of cleanliness and appearance it also makes for a more healthy community.

The city has been handicapped with the cleaning of the streets, but relief, at least to an extent, is promised by the renovating of the old street sweeper which is now in process. The sweeper will soon be put into service and a noted improvement in street cleaning is expected.

The records at Lubbock show that with 23 permits issued during the past month, residences topped the list with \$112,500 worth. The month's total was \$151,000 bringing the year's total to \$3,188,199.

Be wise and advertise.

RECOMMENDS IT TO OTHERS

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helps Her So Much

Cleveland, Ohio.—I sure recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman in the condition I was in. I was so weak and run down that I could hardly stand up. I could not eat and was full of misery. A friend living on Arcadia Avenue told me about this medicine and after taking it I feel like living again. You may use it.



SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Miss Bessie Brown has returned home from Dallas.

Mrs. John Stovall and children of Arkansas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pagle and family. Mr. and Mrs. Stovall will make their home in Lubbock after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and daughter and J. G. Tuckey and Uncle Jim Keen spent Monday night with Mrs. McMillan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tuckey, near Crews.

Miss Demma Barron is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Foster, and family, of Taylor county.

Homer Brown of Bangs spent a few days with home folks last week.

Clinton Reese is at home from Lubbock to visit home folks.

Mrs. Luther Brown and two children of Maverick spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Lonnie Watkins.

Mrs. C. D. Harris and Morine and Iona are here from Alpine to spend a few days with Mr. Harris and son, Milton Harris. Miss Iona and Morine are attending school at Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Foster and children of Taylor spent the day Monday with Mr. and Mrs. James Barron and family. Miss Demma Barron returned home with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whellis and children of near Blanton spent Sunday with Mrs. Whellis' brother, George McMillan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of San Saba are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Levie Russell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Wardlaw and children of Del Rio will leave on Wednesday for their home after spending Christmas with Mrs. Wardlaw's parents, Lon Mapes, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Midgley and son spent Tuesday night with Mrs. C. H. Midgley and family near Crews.

Miss Demma Barron and sister Mrs. Robert Whellis, celebrated their birthday Tuesday with a dinner. Those present were a sister,

Mrs. E. F. McFarland, and children of town, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Foster of Taylor county.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry and baby of Grewnwall returned home Tuesday after spending several days with H. M. Leach and family.

Kenney Voelkel of McCamey and Mr. and Mrs. McLain and son of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Voelkel of Fort Worth, and Earnest and Homer Voelkel and Mrs. Schuman of town all spent Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel.

Mrs. R. E. Brown and family and brother, Dan Milam, and mother, Mrs. L. M. McMillan, all spent Tuesday with Will Milam and family near Winters.

Mrs. Milton Harris and two children went to Blackwell last of last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gadberry of Harriett visited Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan Sunday.

Linnard Brown of near Richland Springs visited his uncles, T. P. and R. E. Brown last week. His mother and brother, Otis, who has been in hospital for a month with broken leg in car wreck returned home with his brother.

We are sorry to report one of little children of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Monroe is quite sick with flu.

Will appreciate all news telephoned before Tuesdays. Telephone No. 4902.

BENOIT ITEMS

Christmas has come and gone and brought happiness and joy to many, while to others sadness and sorrow. If we would stop and consider the sacredness of this day we would celebrate it with thankful hearts, and reverence the day as the birth of Christ, instead of celebrating it otherwise as some few people do.

The school children enjoyed a box Friday afternoon at the schoolhouse. Various presents were received by teachers and pupils. Mrs. B. O. Kelly and Mrs. J. A. Odum were visitors for this occasion.

Wedding bells are merrily ringing for happy couples in this part of the country, the chimes at this

writing being for Miss Ethel Odum and Charlie Ashton, whose marriage occurred Saturday evening. Miss Cockerel and Max Cole also were married Monday afternoon. The reporter joins their many friends in hearty congratulations.

Mrs. Umphrey from Jaws, N. M., has been with her daughter, Mrs. Len Hall, who has been confined at her home with the flu for the past week.

Mrs. Pryor Martin and baby of Brownwood, are here for the holidays visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilkerson and children of Lamesa spent Christmas with Mrs. Wilkerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rives.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rosinbaum and little son, Bobby, of Hawley were guests of W. T. Hill and family Tuesday. Also A. W. Hill and family of Winters were partakers of the turkey dinner the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy's guests Tuesday were Jim Donaldson and family of Mertzon, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams, and daughter, Evelyn Ruth, of Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O'Daniel of Vernon, are visiting the latter's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reese.

Mrs. Oscar Cox celebrated her birthday Sunday by serving a turkey dinner to her near relatives.

Ballinger Floral Company has Poinsettias, Cyclomans, Cenerarias, Begonias, Bougainvillea and many other beautiful pot plants and cut flowers. Cemetery and auto wreaths. See them at once.

The past few weeks have witnessed a decided improvement in the railroad property in Fabens. A new chimney has been added to one building, new desks installed in the station, fixtures replaced by new ones, and others added. A new telegraph desk and instrument have been installed.

Levelland—Modern steam laundry will be built and operated here by O. E. Rush.

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KINOGRAM

Ballinger... 1927 Dec... Sheriff... STATE OF... of Runne... is hereby... of a certai... out of the... art of R... on the 23r... 1927, by Geo... rk of the Dist... annels County, T... sum of \$8,178.61 a... ader a judgment... favor of J. H... nistrator of the... tton, deceased,... tie Hutton Hu... t, Etta Hutton... Wolverton,... hale and Osea... tain cause in... styled J. H. I... or et al vs. C... laced in my l... l, R. E. McW... of Runnels County... First day of Dec... 1927, levy on cert... situated in Runn... Texas, and deser... to-wit: Being all of Lot... Block No. 1, Co... Addition to the t... toger, Runnels Cou... levied upon as the... G. M. Mason and... Mason, and that... Tuesday in Januar... the same being the... id month, at the... or of Runnels C... of Ballinger, ... een the hours of... and 4 o'clock p... said levy and sa... e, I will sell said... bed real estat... cash to the prop... ason and... as directed b... and Judgm... as described... ve been direc... Order of Sale... with law, I... by publicat... h language on... ree weeks imm... said day of sa... Ledger, a new... in Runnels Co... tness my hand... eember, A. D. 1... R. E. McW... iff of Runnels C...

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**Sheriff's Sale**

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Rannels:  
I, R. E. McWilliams, Sheriff of Rannels County, Texas, do hereby give notice that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale of the Honorable District Court of Rannels County, Texas, in and for the County of Rannels County, Texas, on the 23rd day of November, 1927, by Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Rannels County, Texas, for the sum of \$8,178.61 and costs of suit under a judgment of foreclosure favor of J. H. Hutton as administrator of the estate of J. K. Hutton, deceased, J. H. Hutton, Etta Hutton Hunt, Dr. Preston Hutton, Willie Hutton, E. Wolverson, Willie Hutton Dale and Oscar Drisdale, in certain cause in said Court No. 127, styled J. H. Hutton, Administrator et al vs. G. M. Mason et al, placed in my hands for service by L. R. E. McWilliams, Sheriff of Rannels County, did, on the First day of December, A. D. 1927, levy on certain real estate situated in Rannels County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:  
Being all of Lots 4 and 5 in Block No. 1, College Heights Addition to the town of Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of G. M. Mason and wife, Docia Mason, and that on the First Tuesday in January, A. D. 1928, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the court house of Rannels County in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., by virtue said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public cash to the highest bidder, the property of said G. M. Mason and wife, Docia Mason as directed by said Order and Judgment of Foreclosure as described therein, and have been directed so to do by Order of Sale, and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language once each week for three weeks immediately preceding day of sale, in The Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Rannels County, Texas, Tuesday my hand this 12th day of December, A. D. 1927.  
R. E. McWILLIAMS,  
Sheriff of Rannels County, Texas

**Marooned in Flood**



Lewis Sheppard, aged 60, took refuge in belfry of Congregational church at Waterbury, Vt., when flood waters arose about him. He had to stay there two days without food or drink, but finally made his way to Barre, Vt., in safety being first to escape from Waterbury.

**KISS IS MORE DEADLY THAN MOTOR SMASH; CAUSES MORE DEATHS**

(By International News Service)  
LONDON, Dec. 12.—A kiss, that little affectionate intercourse, which to lovers means more than all the riches of Tutankhamen, or the glories of Lindbergh, has now been declared to be more deadly than a motor smash.  
Again has popped-up one of those "Leagues" who thrive on telling the world all the bad things they do, and this one seems to be serious, for branches of the Viennese League against kissing are to be established here, in other capitals of Europe and in America.  
They assert that indiscriminate kissing causes more deaths than motor car mishaps, and furthermore are to have a proclamation translated into 17 different languages, containing the following warning:  
"Every time that you delicately place lips—(usually burning)—against lips you absorb 40,000 microbes."

**ANGELO BANKER BURIED SUNDAY**

Special to The Ledger:  
SAN ANGELO, Dec. 12.—Funeral services for Wm. Schneemann, Jr., 45, president of the Guaranty Bond Bank here, were held here Sunday afternoon from his home at 3 o'clock with Rev. B. O. Wood, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, in charge.  
The crowd present for the final rites and respects to Mr. Schneemann was probably the largest ever attending a funeral in San Angelo, leading citizens stated. The floral offering was also very large.

An inquest is to be held this afternoon over the body of Karl H. Word, 50, cashier of the bank, to determine the cause of his death, whether the bullet wounds were self inflicted, it was stated.  
Funeral arrangements for Mr. Word have not been completed but it is expected that burial will be made at Kyle, Texas, to which place the body will be shipped.  
Ira Swope, about 30 assistant cashier of the bank, who suffered a bad wound in the left side, is resting very well today and it is thought he will recover. Physicians now hold out some hope for him.  
Two other persons, a man and a woman, customers of the bank, have been removed from the hospital where they were taken following the shooting. They were accidental victims of the pistol used by Mr. Word in the shooting last Friday at noon, which resulted in the death of the two men.  
Word was formerly cashier of the First National Bank of Rowena, Rannels county.

Mrs. Oscar Williams and son, of Winters, spent Sunday in Ballinger with relatives.

**SALEBOOK ORDERS HERE**

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**REMUS TRIAL NEARING END**

(By International News Service)  
CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—An appeal, almost without precedent in American jurisprudence, will be made by Prosecutor Charles P. Taft in the murder trial of George Remus, accused of the murder of his wife, Mrs. Imogene Remus, it was learned today.  
Taft will make a fight to prevail upon Judge Chester Shook to eliminate from instructions to the jury the "not guilty" form of verdict.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.—The state Supreme Court today denied a writ of mandamus sought by George Remus, "king of the bootleggers," on trial in Cincinnati for the murder of his wife, Imogene.

Remus sought to compel the county prosecutor, Charles P. Taft, to cease his alleged coercion of witnesses.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—John S. Berger, Los Angeles exposition promoter, who was arrested and indicted on charges of perjury in the George Remus trial, where he testified for the defense today, appeared before the court and demanded that the indictment be quashed, as it "was obtained by fraud."

You owe it to yourself, your family and friends, to keep yourself healthy. Hygiene is the fundamental principle of health. Keep yourself clean inside and out, your mind and nerves free, and you will have health. Join the Hygiene Health Club, J. L. Dodge, Currie Bldg., over Strain Drug Store. Phone 454. 1d

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**MORE MACHINERY FOR CREAMERY**

Engineers were busy Monday supervising the unloading of another carload of machinery and other equipment to be used in the refrigeration of the Rannels County Co-operative Creamery, which is to commence operations here about January 1st, it was announced by J. D. Motley, secretary of the creamery association.  
Some of the equipment has already been placed in the building and it is believed that the

operation, however, the building has not been completed.  
G. Ridders, manager of the creamery, has been much of his time assisting in supervision of the construction of the building, which is of hollow tile and re-inforced concrete, and also has charge of the installation of the equipment.  
When completed, Ballinger and Rannels county will have as modern a creamery as any in Texas.  
Aubrey Schmickle and family, of San Angelo, spent the weekend in Ballinger with relatives.  
Paul Kirk spent Sunday in Abilene visiting friends.

**Christmas Gifts For All.**

**Make Your Selections Now!**

Let us Mail Your Christmas Candy for You

**Weeks Drug Store**

Phones 12 and 13

"IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH"

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

**APPROACHABLE**

The day has gone when a man felt that bank officials were far apart, and should be approached with fear and trembling.

You'll find the officers of this bank are real human beings—and they extend you a cordial invitation to consult them at any time, on any matter where they may be of assistance.



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**SUCCESS**

—has crowned the FORTY-ONE years of SERVICE of The First National.

It has strength enough to make it dependable; assets enough to make it useful, and intelligence, experience and courtesy enough to make it helpful to any worthy business.



"The Old Reliable"

**GIFTS OF JEWELRY FOR CHRISTMAS**

With only a little over two weeks left until Christmas many shoppers are still undecided what to give to their loved ones. Our store is literally brim-full of Gifts of every description and we will take pleasure in helping you make a suitable selection for anyone on your gift list.

**OUR BARGAIN TABLE**

is a feature that is attracting many people to our store. On this table you will find hundreds of beautiful Gifts that we are selling at prices far below their worth in order to move them before Christmas. Be sure and see this table while there are many articles to select from.

**Diamonds and Watches**

The two most appreciated Gifts.

We have many beautiful blue white Diamonds at bargains and in our Watch line we offer the Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton, South Bend and Illinois, a line-up that we are proud of.

**Ladies Wrist Watches, Piedmont, Sorority and Fontain—None Better**

**A Few Other Suggestions**

Big line of Hand Tooled Leather Hand Bags, all sizes and shapes that are good this year. Vanities of all kinds at special prices. Perfume Sets in fancy cases. Yourex Silver, the silver that never wears black. Blue Bird Pearls, permanently guaranteed. Conklin Fountain Pen Sets. These suggestions are only a few of the many gifts we have ready for your inspection. You must visit our store and see for yourself.

**ASA CORDILL**



**HAIR BRIBING IS BEAUTIFYING**

When we cut your hair, not only do we follow the latest styles in hair cutting but we apply them in a manner that they will most becoming to you. You will appreciate the difference between just an ordinary haircut and the bob-do.

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